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Notice of Opposition

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

Opposer Information

Name	Hint Incorporated
Granted to Date of previous extension	03/30/2014
Address	P.O. Box 29078 San Francisco, CA 94129 UNITED STATES

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Applicant Information

Application No	85587638	Publication date	10/01/2013
Opposition Filing Date	03/31/2014	Opposition Period Ends	03/30/2014
Applicant	Sunrise Apparel Group, LLC 801 S. Figueroa Street, Suite Los Angeles, CA 90017 CANADA	2500	

Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 016. First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0
All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Diaries; Note pads; Pencils; Pens

Grounds for Opposition

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act section 2(d)
Dilution	Trademark Act section 43(c)

Marks Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

U.S. Registration No.	3184565	Application Date	10/27/2004
Registration Date	12/12/2006	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	HINT		

	HINT		
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 032. First use: First Use Drinking water, bottled water,		
U.S. Registration No.	4357028	Application Date	09/05/2012
Registration Date	06/25/2013	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
\A/ \A/	HINT DRINK WATER NOT SUGAR		
Word Mark Design Mark	HINT DRINK WATER NOT S	UGAR	
Design Mark	HINT DRINK		OT SUGAR
			OT SUGAR
Design Mark Description of	HINT DRINK	W∧TER N	
Design Mark Description of Mark	HINT DRINK V NONE Class 025. First use: First Use	W∧TER N	
Design Mark Description of Mark Goods/Services U.S. Registration	HINT DRINK V NONE Class 025. First use: First Use T-shirts, jackets, shorts	WATER N e: 2007/01/00 First U	se In Commerce: 2007/01/00

Design Mark	HINT		
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 003. First use: First Use lip balms, lip balms featuring		se In Commerce: 2011/01/21
U.S. Registration No.	4214185	Application Date	07/01/2008
Registration Date	09/25/2012	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	HINT		
Design Mark		IN	
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 003. First use: First Use	e: 2012/07/30 First U	se In Commerce: 2012/07/30

U.S. Registration No.	3729204	Application Date	03/27/2008
Registration Date	12/22/2009	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	HINTTV		

portable misters containing scented water for personal use

Design Mark	HINTTV
Description of Mark	NONE
Goods/Services	Class 038. First use: First Use: 2008/05/19 First Use In Commerce: 2008/05/19
	transmission of audio and video material on the Internet; electronic transmission of voice, data and images by video broadcasting
	Class 041. First use: First Use: 2008/05/19 First Use In Commerce: 2008/05/19
	educational and entertainment services,namely, a continuing program about health, nutrition, fitness and a healthy lifestyle accessible via the Internet and computer networks; digital video, audio, and multimedia publishing services

U.S. Registration No.	3919978	Application Date	10/18/2006
Registration Date	02/15/2011	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	HINT FIZZ		
Design Mark	HIN	TF	IZZ
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 032. First use: First Us drinking water, bottled water, sparkling water, aerated water	flavoredwaters, fruit	lse In Commerce: 2010/11/15 flavored drinking water,

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Signature	/Lori S. Kozak/
Name	Lori S. Kozak
Date	03/31/2014

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Hint, Inc.) Trademark Application) Serial No. 85/587638
Opposer,)
•) Filed: April 3, 2012
v.)
) Mark: HINT
Sunrise Apparel Group, LLC)
•) Published: October 1, 2013
Applicant)
**)

Commissioner for Trademarks P.O. Box 1451 Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Hint, Inc., by and through its undersigned attorneys, believes that it will be damaged by the registration of the mark shown in U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 85/587638 for the mark HINT in International Class 16 and hereby opposes the same. As grounds for opposition, it is alleged that:

- Upon information and belief, Applicant Sunrise Apparel Group, LLC (hereinafter "Applicant"), is a California limited liability company with an address of 801 S. Figueroa Street, Suite 2500, Los Angeles, CA 90017.
- 2. Upon information and belief, Applicant seeks to register the mark HINT for goods identified as "diaries; note pads; pencils; pens" in International Class 16 (hereinafter "Applicant's Goods").

- 3. Upon information and belief, the subject application was filed on April 3, 2012 and was published for opposition on October 1, 2013.
- 4. Opposer Hint, Inc. (hereinafter "Opposer") is a corporation organized under the laws of California with an address of P.O. Box 29078, San Francisco, California 94129.
- 5. Opposer is the owner of various trademark registrations for the mark HINT alone and in combination with other terms, including:

Mark	Reg. No.	Goods/Services and Class	
HINT	3184565	Drinking water, bottled water, flavored waters, fruit	
		flavored drinking water, in Class 32	
HINT	4357028	T-shirts, jackets, shorts, in Class 25	
DRINK WATER			
NOT SUGAR			
HINT	3979347	Lip balms, lip balms featuring sunscreen, in Class 3	
HINT	4214185	Portable misters containing scented water for personal	
		use, in Class 3	
HINTTV	3729204	Transmission of audio and video material on the Internet; electronic transmission of voice, data and images by video broadcasting, in Class 38 and educational and entertainment services, namely, a continuing program about health, nutrition, fitness and a healthy lifestyle accessible by the Internet and computer networks; digital video, audio and multimedia publishing services in Class 41.	
HINT FIZZ	3919978	Drinking water, bottled water, flavored waters, fruit flavored drinking water, sparkling water, aerated water, in Class 32	

Please see attached as **Exhibit A** printouts from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office ("USPTO") online TESS database and, where applicable, the USPTO online Assignment database.

6. Opposer offers clothing and other fashion items under its HINT brand, and is active in the fashion industry and at various fashion-related events.

- 7. Opposer uses its HINT mark as a lifestyle brand, and offers a variety of items under the mark, including bottled water products, clothing, lip balms, personal misters, stickers, key chains, bottle openers, and online services.
- 8. Opposer adopted and commenced interstate use of the mark HINT for its beverage, clothing, fashion and lifestyle products and services long prior to any date which may be lawfully claimed by Applicant.
- 9. Upon information and belief, Applicant filed its application on April 3, 2012 and based its application upon a bona fide intention to use the mark in commerce. Upon information and belief, Applicant has not filed a use statement before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
- 10. There is no issue as to priority. Opposer has used its HINT mark for many years prior to Applicant's April 3, 2012 filing date, and continues to use its HINT trademark.
- 11. Opposer has spent a considerable amount of money marketing its various HINT goods and services, and as a result, the mark is well-known among the purchasing public.
- 12. Opposer's HINT mark became famous prior to Applicant's commencement of use of its HINT mark for the subject goods and prior to the filing date of Applicant's application.
- 13. Opposer's HINT mark is of significant value to Opposer as an identifier of source in connection with the promotion and offering of its goods and services.
- 14. Applicant's use of the identical mark HINT in connection with the Applicant's Goods is likely to result in confusion, mistake, and/or deception in that the public will wrongly assume that Opposer has approved of Applicant, is affiliated with Applicant, or has otherwise sanctioned, sponsored or licensed the goods and services of Applicant.

15. Applicant's use of the mark HINT in connection with Applicant's Goods is likely to

cause confusion with Opposer's HINT trademarks as used in connection with Opposer's

good and services.

16. Opposer would be damaged by the registration of the mark HINT by Applicant as the

registration will result in confusion, mistake, and/or deception, and Applicant will be able

to trade on Opposer's goodwill and reputation.

17. The registration of Applicant's mark will cause the dilution of the distinctive quality of

Opposer's marks, to Opposer's irreparable damage.

WHEREFORE, Opposer prays that this opposition be granted and that Applicant's Application

Serial No. 85/587638 for the mark HINT be abandoned.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN, LLP

Dated: 3 31 2014

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HINT

Word Mark

HINT

Goods and Services IC 032. US 045 046 048. G & S: Drinking water, bottled water, flavored waters, fruit flavored

drinking water. FIRST USE: 20050424. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20050424

Standard Characters

Claimed

Mark Drawing Code (4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Serial Number

78506784

Filing Date

October 27, 2004

Current Basis

Original Filing Basis 1B

Published for

Opposition

December 27, 2005

Registration Number 3184565

Registration Date

December 12, 2006

Owner

(REGISTRANT) Keenan, Kara INDIVIDUAL UNITED STATES P.O. Box 29078 San Francisco

CALIFORNIA 94129

(LAST LISTED OWNER) HINT, INCORPORATED CORPORATION CALIFORNIA P.O. Box

29078 San Francisco CALIFORNIA 94129

Assignment

Recorded

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Attorney of Record

Lori S. Kozak **TRADEMARK**

Type of Mark Register

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Affidavit Text

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Kara Keenan		09/18/2006	INDIVIDUAL: UNITED STATES

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Hint, Incorporated
Street Address:	2430 Scott Street
City:	San Francisco
State/Country:	CALIFORNIA
Postal Code:	94115
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: CALIFORNIA

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Serial Number:	78506793	HINT KIDS
Serial Number:	78506784	HINT

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Assignment of Trademark

WHEREAS, Kara Keenan, an individual with an address of 2430 Scott Street, San Francisco, California 94115 (hereinafter "Assignor"), is the record title owner of the marks HINT and HINT KIDS for "drinking water, bottled water, flavored waters, fruit flavored drinking water," as set forth in U.S. Application Serial Nos. 78/506784 and 78/506793; and

WHEREAS, Hint, Incorporated, a California corporation with a principal address of 2430 Scott Street, San Francisco, California 94115 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring said marks and the above-referenced applications for federal registration thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the said marks, together with the entire good will of the business symbolized by the marks, the above identified applications for federal registration thereof, including the right to sue for past infringements.

KARA KEENAN

Date: 9.18.06

Kara Keenan

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Word Mark

HINT DRINK WATER NOT SUGAR

Goods and Services

IC 025, US 022 039, G & S: T-shirts, jackets, shorts, FIRST USE: 20070100, FIRST USE

IN COMMERCE: 20070100

Standard Characters

Claimed

Mark Drawing Code

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Serial Number

85721265

Filing Date

September 5, 2012 1A

Current Basis

Original Filing Basis

1A

Published for Opposition

January 1, 2013

Registration Number

4357028

Registration Date

June 25, 2013

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Attorney of Record

Lori S. Kozak

Prior Registrations

3184565;3220650;3979347;AND OTHERS

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Word Mark

HINT

Goods and Services

IC 003. US 001 004 006 050 051 052. G & S: lip balms, lip balms featuring sunscreen.

FIRST USE: 20110121, FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20110121

Standard Characters

Claimed

Mark Drawing Code

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Serial Number

85018801

Filing Date

April 20, 2010

Current Basis

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Original Filing Basis

Published for

1B

Opposition

August 3, 2010

Registration Number

3979347

Registration Date

June 14, 2011

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Word Mark

HINT

Goods and Services IC 003. US 001 004 006 050 051 052. G & S: portable misters containing scented water for

personal use. FIRST USE: 20120730. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20120730

Standard Characters

Claimed

Mark Drawing Code (4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Serial Number

77512796

Filing Date

July 1, 2008

Current Basis

1A

Original Filing Basis 1B

Published for

May 5, 2009

Opposition

Registration Number 4214185

Registration Date

September 25, 2012

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Goods and Services

HINTTV

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IC 041. US 100 101 107. G & S: educational and entertainment services, namely, a continuing program about health, nutrition, fitness and a healthy lifestyle accessible via the Internet and computer networks; digital video, audio, and multimedia publishing services. FIRST USE: 20080519. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20080519

Standard **Characters** Claimed

Mark Drawing Code

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

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LETS-2 TV Two letters or combinations of multiples of two letters

Code **Serial Number**

77433744

Filing Date

March 27, 2008

Current Basis Original Filing 1A

Basis

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Published for Opposition

January 20, 2009

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3729204

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December 22, 2009

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HINT FIZZ

Word Mark

HINT FIZZ

Goods and **Services**

IC 032. US 045 046 048. G & S: drinking water, bottled water, flavored waters, fruit flavored drinking water, sparkling water, aerated water. FIRST USE: 20101115. FIRST USE IN

COMMERCE: 20101115

Standard

Characters Claimed

Mark Drawing Code (4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Serial Number

77024446

Filing Date

October 18, 2006

Current Basis

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Original Filing Basis

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Opposition

Registration Number

3919978

Registration Date

February 15, 2011

August 21, 2007

Owner

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Attorney of Record Lori S. Kozak

Prior Registrations 3181686;3184565

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